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TO: Iowa Medicaid Home Health Agencies

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Managed Care Rate Floors for Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services - **UPDATED**

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2016

On November 19, 2015, the IME announced the managed care rate floors for private duty nursing and personal care services in Informational Letter [1577-MC](#).

After further review and consideration, the IME has decided that the managed care rate floors will change from the lowest statewide rate in effect on July 1, 2015, to the most current provider-specific rate in effect for procedure codes T1000, private duty/independent nursing service(s) per 15 minutes, and S9122, home health aide or certified nurse assistant providing care in the home per hour.

If you have questions regarding your most current provider-specific rates or other questions related to this letter, please contact the Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit by email at: costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us.